



UB Highlights

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Business Speakers Series

Monday, Nov. 16, 6-8:30 p.m.

Come to Room 10, Mandeville Hall, to hear Kate Donohue, president of Hampford Research, Inc., in Stratford, discuss "Reinventing Yourself throughout Your Career." Free and open to the public.



IDEAL Info Session

Wednesday, Nov. 18, 6-8 p.m.

Waterbury Center

Information will be given at 84 Progress Lane, in Waterbury, about UB's outstanding adult degree-completion program at the Center. For more, call 203-597-9036, or email klozada@bridgeport.edu.



International Coffee Hour

Thursday, Nov. 19, 4 p.m.

Everyone is invited to enjoy refreshments and conversation in the Faculty Dining Room of the Student Center. Houda Sahri, a Fulbright International Scholar at UB, will share the culture and customs of her home country, Algeria, and tell about her experience as a Fulbright student in the United States.



Good News

On October 8, the Connecticut Department of Higher Education Advisory Committee on Accreditation voted unanimously in favor of the International College's proposed new bachelor's degree program in Criminal Justice and Human Security. The program will offer three areas of concentration: criminology, comparative justice, and human security. Because of its international focus, the degree requires two years of study of a foreign language or demonstrated competence. In addition to Spanish and French, students may choose Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, or Russian. Professor William D. Lay will chair the program, which will begin in Fall 2010.



**Purple Knights
Home Athletic Events
November 15-30, 2009**

Women's Soccer

No. 1 seed UB hosts NCAA regional tournament at Knights Field. First round: Fri., Nov. 13, 2 p.m., Franklin Pierce vs. Holy Family. Second round: Sun., Nov. 15, 1 p.m., first round winner vs. UB.

Volleyball (Women's)

No. 2 seed UB plays No. 3 seed C.W. Post in ECC tournament semifinals, Fri., Nov. 13, 7:30 p.m., at Dowling College, Oakdale, NY. ECC Finals follow, Sat., Nov. 14, 7 p.m.

Men's Basketball

Nov. 20 (Fri.), 8 p.m., Post @ Hubbell Gym (Purple Knight Classic)

Nov. 21 (Sat.), 6 p.m., Southern CT @ Hubbell Gym (Purple Knight Classic)

Women's Basketball

Nov. 18 (Weds.), 6 p.m., Post @ Hubbell Gym

You might have missed . . .

September 21: A delegation from Shanghai Dianji University visited UB and signed various agreements: "2+2," which allows students to receive a UB degree after 2 years in Shanghai and 2 years here; "4+2," which allows graduates of 4 years' study at Shanghai to receive an MBA at UB in 2 more years; an MBA arrangement where students fulfill their prerequisites in Shanghai and take advanced courses at UB; and an exchange of faculty. President Salonen visited this university two years ago, together with Professor Yanmin Yu and several deans, to lay the groundwork for these agreements.

September 21: William B. Dragan, founder of Centrix, Inc., a leading manufacturer of dentistry products, visited the Fones School of Dental Hygiene and personally congratulated Castelin DeCamps, the first student selected to receive a \$1,500 scholarship award from Centrix. For five years, the annual grant, to an outstanding Dental Hygiene student, will be matched by UB. Centrix has committed \$25,000 to establish the William B. Dragan Scholarship Fund as an endowment to fund scholarships into the future.

UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

STUDENTS & ALUMNI

ATHLETICS

Akil Pompey, soccer senior defender, was named to the First Team All-East Coast Conference this month. Two other seniors, **Habib Sylla**, midfielder, and **LeRoux Lothian**, forward, were elected to the ECC Second Team. Men's soccer finished the 2009 season with 10-5-3 overall, and in a three-way tie for the ECC title with 5-2-0 in the conference.

Linda Velaj, senior forward; **Emma Woolley**, senior midfielder; and **Danielle Weir**, sophomore defender, were named to the First Team All-ECC Women's Soccer, with Velaj named ECC Co-Offensive Player of the Year (for the second time). Senior forward **Sofia Hoflin** and junior midfielder **Ceri Harris** were elected to the ECC Second Team.

UB Men's Basketball has been picked to finish second in the coming 2009-10 East Coast Conference season behind C.W. Post. Both teams received 3 first-place votes, but C.W. Post edged out UB 57-56 in total points in the coaches' votes.

Faculty News

Professor Nan Nutt was appointed September 29 to be Associate Dean of the School of Education and Human Resources. Dr. Kurz-Nutt joined the UB faculty in 2007 as an assistant professor and served as director of the School of Education's Teacher Preparation Program during the 2008-09 year. She serves on the University's Institutional Review Board.

Thanksgiving Recess, November 26-29
No classes
Administrative Offices Closed

FACULTY & STAFF

ATHLETICS

Magnus Nilerud, head women's soccer coach, who directed the team to win both the ECC regular season and conference tournament titles, was selected the 2009 East Coast Conference Coach of the Year by his peers.

CHIROPRACTIC

Tracy Schnorr, lecturer in Chiropractic, will appear in the Stratford Public Library's health series November 17, speaking on "Getting Fit for the Health of It."

EDUCATION

Patricia Mulcahy-Ernt, professor of education and director of the Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching, presented a session entitled "A Comprehension Instructional Toolkit as a Foundation for Student Success" at the College Reading and Learning Association's Annual Conference, on October 30, in Richmond, VA. She was also the keynote speaker at the annual meeting of the Learning Assistance Association of New England, on November 6, in Portsmouth, NH. Her speech title was entitled "Global, Local, and Personal Literacies: Translating Trends in Literacy for Professional Practice."

INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE

Chunjuan Nancy Wei, assistant professor of IPED, presented a paper, "Democracy and the Commitment Trap: Why Did the Bush Administration Oppose Taiwan's Referenda?" on the "Regional/International Issues in Contemporary Taiwan" panel at the American Association for Chinese Studies annual conference October 16-18. She also chaired the panel "Theory and Practice in Chinese Politics and Administration" and served as discussant on the "Partisan Change and Response in Taiwan" panel.

NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE

Jared Skowron, lecturer in the College of Naturopathic Medicine, appeared on Animal Planet's "Dogs 101" October 24-25, sharing the story of how he and a loyal Afghan hound cured a girl's mitochondrial disease. The girl's parents came to Dr. Skowron for naturopathic treatment after others had failed. Natural medicines, skillfully applied by Dr. Skowron, combined with the faithful attentions of the girl's dog, brought about a cure.

Did we miss something? *UB Highlights* is published twice monthly during the academic year and monthly in January, June, and July to inform the University community about UB events and achievements. To comment or to list your event or award, e-mail Rebecca Salonen, UBHighlights@bridgeport.edu, or call x4988.